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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: William Gross
Appln. No.: 09/765,270
Filed: January 18, 2001
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RANKING ITEMS
Attorney Docket No: 9623/656

Examiner: Joseph A. Fischetti

Art Unit: 3627

Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached are:

- ☒ PTO Transmittal (in dup.); Response to Restriction Requirement; and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A processing fee in the amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17().
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
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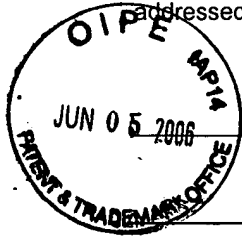
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely filed on May 31, 2006 in response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006 setting forth a 9-way restriction requirement. Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement.